GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:296
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2015
International Film Festival
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the 46th International Film Festival of India was organized by the Government recently;

(b) if so, the details and theme thereof along with the details of countries participated in the said film festival;

(c) whether any objective was set for the said film festival; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with benefits derived therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE; MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS; AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 296 FOR ANSWER ON 18.12.2015 REGARDING INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The 46th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was organized in Goa from 20th − 30th November, 2015 by Government of India in association with Government of Goa.

In the 46th IFFI, more than 380 films from 90 countries from different parts of the world were screened. List of these countries is attached as an Annexure to the Statement. Fifteen films from different countries including two Indian films competed for the top honours of the festival which were decided by an International Jury headed by Shri Shekhar Kapur and comprising Mr. Michael Radford from United Kingdom, Ms. Julia Jentsch from Germany, Ms. Suha Arraf from Israel and Mr. Jeon Kyu Hwan from South Korea. The Indian Panorama segment of the festival which is a package of best of contemporary Indian cinema showcased 26 feature and 21 non-feature films in different languages. In addition to film screenings, workshops and master classes by eminent filmmakers/experts from India and abroad were organized for the benefit of film makers including young/upcoming film professionals.

The objective of the Festival is to provide a common platform for the film fraternity of the world to project the excellence of the film art, contributing to the understanding and appreciation of film cultures of different nations in the context of their social and cultural ethos and promoting friendship/co-operation among different countries. IFFI also aims at nurturing, encouraging and inspiring Indian cinema and introduce it to the international film community.

IFFI creates an opportunity for filmmakers and film lovers to watch /appreciate the art of filmmaking and also provides a great platform for networking with some of the best industry professionals from India and abroad.
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